

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Norio KOMINE, Seishi FUJIWARA, Akiko YOSHIDA, Former Group Art Unit: 2872
Hiroki JINBO and Norihisa YAMAGUCHI

Rule 53(b) Divisional Application of U.S. Application No. Former Examiner: S. Stein
09/520,190

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Docket No.: 105648.01

For: OPTICAL MEMBER MADE OF SILICA GLASS, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SILICA GLASS, AND REDUCTION PROJECTION
EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING THE OPTICAL MEMBER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Remarks.